(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) by what time the company will pay the amounts to the investors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) 409 investor complaints have so far been received from investors against M/s. Dynamatic Forgings India Ltd. These Complaints *inter-alia* relate to non-redemption of debentures and non-payment of interest on debentures.

(b) and (c) The Registrar of Companies, Bombay has filed prosecution against the company and its officers for defaults under section 73/113 of the Companies Act, 1956 in respect of complaints relating to non-issue of debenture/share certificate and the matter is subjudice.

(d) The company has intimated that it has been declared a Sick Industrial Company under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction, New Delhi and that the operating agency, Industrial Finance Corporation of India Ltd., has been directed to prepare a scheme of rehabilitation. It has further intimated that once the rehabilitation scheme is prepared and approved by BIFR, the settlement of claims would be made in accordance with the scheme.

Cases pending in High Courts

8250. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many civil/criminal cases were pending in the original jurisdiction of various High Courts in the country during the last three years, High Court-wise; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to clear such pending cases and render justice to the parties concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assets/Liabilities of peerless General Finance and Investment company Limited

8251. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited has been collecting money from a large section of the population of the country by promising handsome return alongwith insurance against accidental death etc.

(b) if so, what are the assets and liabilities of the company;

(c) what is the amount disbursed to the beneficiaries under insurance cover by the company and on maturity of policy;

(d) whether there are some other companies in the private sector doing the same business;

(e) if so, the names, assets and liabilities thereof;

(f) what fool proof arrangements/ provisions have been made by Government to ensure that these companies do not cheat people in any way;

(g) whether the arrangements made in the interest of people were reviewed in the recent past;

(h) if so, the details thereof; and

(i) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (i) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Uniform curriculum for B. L. Degree Course

8252. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:

SHRI J. S. RAJU:

SHRI MISA R. GANESAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a uniform curriculum of studies throughout India for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws (B.L.);

(b) if not, whether Government would draw a uniform curriculum for the studies for the above Degree;

(c) whether Government have arproved any Private Law Colleges even in the places of Government Law Colleges; and

(d) what are the norms followed for selection of Law students in Government Colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The Bar Council of India has prescribed 13 compulsory subjects and 6 optional subjects to be taken from a list of 26 optional subjects given. The syllabus and the recommended course material for both the 3-year and 5-year Law Courses have also been prescribed and the list of compulsory and optional subjects are uniform as far as 5-year and 3-year courses are concerned.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The State Governments have approved private Law Colleges even in the places where Government Law Colleges are located.

(d) The Government Law Colleges have no uniform norms for slection of law students. While some have prescribed entrance examination for admission to the law course, other colleges admit students on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination.

एक समान सिविल संहिता (यूनीफार्म सिविल कोड) के संबंध में उच्चतम न्यायालय के निदेश

8253. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :
श्री एम. ए. बेबी :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उच्चतम न्यायालय ने सरकार को देश में एक समान सिविल संहिता (यूनीफार्म सिविल कोड) बनाने के लिए कार्रवाई करने का निदेश दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार द्वारा इस सम्बन्ध में अब तक कोई कार्रवाई की गई है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज): (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) सरकार, उच्चतम न्यायालय के निर्णय का विस्तृत अध्ययन और समीक्षा कर रही है ।